

However, if such official action is taken prior to April 1, 1988, but after January 1, 1988, the official action shall not become effective until January 1, 1989.

(3) If official action is taken to tax a stated percentage of the appraised value of such property, subject to this subsection, such property shall not thereafter be taxed by any above named political subdivisions at a higher percentage of the appraised value than was set in such official action. However, any such named political subdivisions may reduce such stated percentage of appraised value thereafter by official action.

(4) Any of the above named political subdivisions shall have the authority to exempt from the payment of taxation on such property located in such above named political subdivisions for the taxing year 1987.

(5) Any official action to tax such property may be rescinded by official action of any of such above named political subdivisions. In that event, such property located in such rescinding county, school district, or municipality shall be exempt from taxation in such above named political subdivision in each tax year beginning thereafter and, if the governing body of such above named political subdivision so provides, in the tax year of such action[~~from ad valorem taxation~~].

(h) The occupation tax levied by any county, city or town for any year on persons or corporations pursuing any profession or business, shall not exceed one half of the tax levied by the State for the same period on such profession or business.

SECTION 2. (a) The proposed constitutional amendments to Article VIII, Section 1, Subsections (d) and (e), shall be submitted to the voters in a separate ballot at an election to be held on November 3, 1987. This ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

(b) The proposed constitutional amendment contained in Article VIII, Section 1, Subsections (a), (b), (c), (f), (g), and (h), shall be submitted to the voters in a separate ballot at an election to be held on November 3, 1987. This ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

Adopted by the Senate on May 1, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2; May 30, 1987, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 31, 1987, House granted request of the Senate; June 1, 1987, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1, one present not voting. Adopted by the House, with amendments, on May 28, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 1, one present not voting; May 31, 1987, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; June 1, 1987, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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S.J.R. No. 17

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include members of more than one department of state government in the membership of an agency or committee.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article III of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Section 66 to read as follows:

Sec. 66. The legislature may include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive department of state government and performs executive functions.

SECTION 2. This constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 1987. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

Adopted by the Senate on April 1, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2; May 15, 1987, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 21, 1987, House granted request of the Senate; May 31, 1987, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0. Adopted by the House, with amendment, on May 14, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 1, one present not voting; May 21, 1987, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; June 1, 1987, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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S.J.R. No. 26

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the immunity of a city or town from liability for damages arising from its proprietary functions.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article XI of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Section 13 to read as follows:

Sec. 13. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, the legislature may by law define for all purposes those functions of a municipality that are to be considered governmental and those that are proprietary, including reclassifying a function's classification assigned under prior statute or common law.

(b) This section applies to laws enacted by the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, and to all subsequent regular or special sessions of the legislature.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 1987. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

Adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Adopted by the House on May 21, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 14, one present not voting.

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S.J.R. No. 27

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of emergency medical services districts and authorizing those districts to levy an ad valorem tax on property located in the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article III of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Section 48-e to read as follows:

Sec. 48-e. Laws may be enacted to provide for the establishment and creation of special districts to provide emergency services and to authorize the commissioners courts of participating counties to levy a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Ten Cents (10¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)